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Title: SYSTEM FOR SCHEDULED CACHING OF IN-BAND DATA SERVICES

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claims 44 and 45 as follows:

*D* Sub 44 E13

44. The computerized system of claim 7 wherein the electronic program guide data originates from multiple sources.

45. The computerized system of claim 1 wherein the user initiated scheduling process is capable of causing the real time scheduling process to schedule multiple executions of the caching process.

REMARKS

This Second Preliminary Amendment is filed pursuant to a phone conference with Examiner Brown and the below-signed attorney on Wednesday February 7, 2001, wherein it was also indicated the Applicant would have an opportunity to file a Third Preliminary Amendment introducing additional claims, amendments and/or arguments prior to further examination and action thereon by the Examiner. Claims 44 and 45 are added, and are supported by the application as filed. Claims 1-7, 9-23, and 25-45 are now pending in the application. Applicant believes the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests reconsideration